

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/003,805 Group: 2142
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Confirmation No.: 4781
For: LOAD BALANCING IN SET TOP CABLE BOX ENVIRONMENT

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | (COL. 4) | (COL. 5) |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| TOTAL | 6 | MINUS | * 20 | 0 |
| INDEP | 1 | MINUS | ** 3 | 0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | |

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

| SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$25 | \$ 0 |
| X \$100 | \$ 0 |
| + \$180 | \$ 0 |

TOTAL = \$ 0

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| + \$360 | \$ 0 |

TOTAL = \$ 0

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- ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

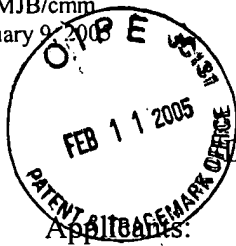
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is being filed in response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 29, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the application as follows: